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Public Health
Beyond Debate
Smallpox Is 'Out'

In the field of public health all

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Today's War Map

Allies Closing

On the Eve of the Maffei Airfield

—Pacific

Our being a nation of self-governing men we have permitted extensive debate and considerable opposition to public health measures even when science had clearly shown that the proposed measures were beyond debate.

There has, for instance, been a small but determined opposition, even in this generation, to the compulsory vaccination of children for smallpox. Yet it has been known for many years that vaccination is an absolute preventative for this once terrible scourge of humanity.

In this and other cases of communicable disease the individual has no democratic right of self-determination—it is imposed on him and circulate among his fellow Americans.

The exercise of arbitrary action of government in the stamping out of smallpox is one of the fine and the noblest chapters of the history of the republic, and the right to resist toward conquest of the killing, crippling, or disgusting, diseases.

It is a fact that the Japanese reports that in 1943 smallpox cases rose to a new all-time low record in the United States—and the decline came in 1944.

In 1914 there were only 725 small pox cases in the U.S.—and for the second consecutive year since accounted for less than 10 deaths.

By United Press

American military forces were poised on the rim of the Maffei airfield southeast of Serrri in the Wake region of New Guinea and had captured three Japanese millimeter guns, one anti-tank gun, and considerable ammunition and supplies.

A communiqué said the American forces were keeping the airfield, one of the few still in enemy possession on New Guinea, under heavy fire. The field was completed by the Japanese only a short time ago and the Americans were attacking an neighboring Waika.

American PT boats sank five Japanese destroyers and a large harbor Turret night.

The Japanese bombers have delivered telling blows in impromptu Japanese targets in upper Dutch New Guinea where the blasted enemy installations at the Japanese airdrome on Black Island.

The attacks were believed to be part of a campaign to soften up this area, possibly as a prelude to amphibious attacks in the manner of the landings at Hollandia and Samarai.

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They Might Abandon Rome

By JAMES F. KING

London, May 27 (UPI)—The Germans have opened a propaganda campaign preparing for the fall of Rome, and through the Vichy radio have spread word that Nazi forces would retire to a new defense line to the north without abandoning the city.

Quoting a German military spokesman, the Vichy broadcast said night said capture of Rome "would bring no new element in the general conduct of the war except for the prestige which would be gained by this success."

Announcement that the city would be abandoned was seen in London as possibly carrying a double meaning.

1. To ease the shock among the German people and Hitler's placating them when it comes.

2. To get the stage for placing responsibility on the Allies for any damage the Eternal City might suffer.

With the Fifth Army driving against the last line of defense less than 20 miles from Rome, gunfire already could be heard in Rome as pictured by neutral reports as a city of confusion.

Major Gen. R. G. Sturges, above, of the Royal Marines, is the new commander of British Commonwealth forces. The 52-year-old veteran of 30 years' Marine service directed the assault on the Japanese Suirez naval base, Madagascar, when Allies occupied the island in 1942. He was wounded in naval action off Iceland in 1941.

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Today's war map shows that Anglo beachhead forces near LAKA (Tremont) main front American troops have joined forces near LAKA Foggiano, forcing the Germans to retreat from the entire coast and retire to mountain positions.

By NOLAN NORGARD

Allied Headquarters, Naples, through the Vichy radio, announced the Via Cassilina, last German escape route from the main front, 170th Army concentration area, were reported today in the vicinity of Artena, about two and a half miles from Valtomate, strong point in the center of the Nazi defense line below Rome.

Valtomate is 21 miles southeast of the Eternal City.

Artena is located to the southeast of this spearpoint flung on of the Anzio beachhead, Germany on the Italian coast, 16 miles from the beach, tank fighting and fell back, leaving masses of equipment, including tanks behind them.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's reconnaissance troops in the Ardena area, pacing the drive from the beachhead, had advanced about 12 and a half miles north of the beachhead perimeter after the Allies beat back sharp enemy counter-attacks, in which U.S. Tiger tanks participated.

Strikes Again Hit Nation: 41,000 Idle

By The Associated Press

Labors' disputes, new and old, kept an estimated 41,000 of the country's industrial workers away from their jobs today.

There was no indication that settlement of the controversies was imminent.

The strikes centered in the Pacific Northwest lumber industry and in Detroit's war industries. There were more than 100 lines of lumbering operations in Washington and Oregon affected by the disputes, with from 25,000 to 30,000 employees idle.

In the Detroit area, a fresh labor controversy arose.

Political Issue

Democracies believe in free speech and freedom of personal action—but not in matters of common defense. They are not prepared to surrender their freedom of expression and their freedom of movement to a few fanatics who are bent on imposing their will on the rest of the world. They are not prepared to surrender their freedom of expression and their freedom of movement to a few fanatics who are bent on imposing their will on the rest of the world.

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By JAMES THRASHER
Birds of Passage

American war correspondents in the Gulf of Finland Thursday night were awoken by a rumbling in the sky. The taking of Cassino was not so much a military triumph as a triumph of spirit as it was of the effect of more guns—sunshine as against rain, marigolds versus mud, and the feeling that they were going home.

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Barnsdall Has

Democratic governorship nomination, with R. Gregg Chester, Gaston A. Weaver and D. J. Reynolds, as the leading contenders. Barnsdall, Winston-Salem educator, regarded as the leader of the "reform" group.

By this time, it is not to be known, Reynolds became the third member to relinquish his Senate seat.

Arthur Walsh (D-NJ) did not seek election to the seat he filled by resigning to become chief of the death of Senator W. Warren.

Luzenitz

Stamps Ark 27, (Special) Barnsdall to receive having trouble with his Luzenitz Creek No. 2 in the Midway field.

Some administration staffers indicted for the "far to the east" of the German front.

to the Octane

The bantering nature of the presidential remarks left to his listeners a feeling of uneasiness as to the long-term implications in his words.

But these reinforcements were beaten back and the Allies captured the town.

Both heavily-defended strongholds.

Boring steadily into enemy defenses further west, the French captured the town.

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woodworking companies, logging and booming perations and other industries in the country. Estimates were that 1,000,000 francs would be needed daily by the walkouts, which were in protest against the War Labor Board's new wage controls. The strikers, union leaders said, were asked to return to work. There was, however, no indication that they

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Light bulb burns 26 years

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An electric light bulb in the window of the Palace Hotel, and dressings rooms of the Palace Hotel, Port Worth, Tex. has burned out, shortly, day and night, for 20 years.

Before the war, industries manufacturing electrical products employed the largest proportion of women.

Dogs were raised in ancient Mexico for food.

A portion of the public in what is described as a racket of astounding proportions.

At the same time, the air is filled with a medley of so-called religious programs that are frequently noisy, empty and very harmful," he said.

Worm is self-decapitating. When full of eggs, the palolo, a small, worm-like creature, sheds its body. The body floats to the surface of the sea, bursts, and releases the eggs and larvae from the head then grows another body.

Sharks become sex taxi. By means of a curious set of instincts, sharks use a "sex taxi" to attract females. The male shark's fin attaches itself to the female's, getting free transportation for the eggs and larvae from the male's fins.

Penicillin for spark tester. The spark plug tester may be made out of an ordinary lead pencil by sharpening both ends and inserting a fine needle in the middle. The projecting lead will indicate the condition of the plug's terminal, while the other end is grounded on the motor drill, and the plug is turned.

Man is the newest of all animals. Little Rock, May 27.—(By The Associated Press.) Boy Scouts from Magnolia rode their bicycles 187 miles from an Arkansas town to Little Rock today, May 27, for a jamboree. The boys, who were accompanied by their parents, were met by the Little Rock police and the Little Rock fire department. The boys were met by the Little Rock police and the Little Rock fire department. The boys were met by the Little Rock police and the Little Rock fire department.

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